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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 029079.0001

First Inventor or Application Identifier

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Title Trimmer Attachment for Lawn Mowers and Tractors

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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(Submit an original, and duplicate for fee processing)6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 17]7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

a. ☐ Computer Readable Copyb. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies3. ☒ Drawing(s) (37 USC 113) [Total Sheets 9]

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]

11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citationsa. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)12. ☐ Preliminary Amendmentb. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[Note Box 5 below]13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).14. ☒ *Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application,
Status still proper and desired
(PTO/SB/09-12)15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b,
is considered to be part of the disclosure of the
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by
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17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

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Prior application information: Examiner _____

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See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 and 1.28.

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	201	760	380	Utility filing fee	355.00
106	206	310	155	Design filing fee	
107	207	480	240	Plant filing fee	
108	208	760	380	Reissue filing fee	
114	214	150	75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$355.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
18 - 20** =	0 X	9 =	
Independent Claims	4 - 3** =	1 X	40 = 40.00
Multiple Dependent			

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	203	18	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	202	78	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	204	260	130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	209	78	39	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	210	18	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$40.000)**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	205	130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	227	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	239	130	130	Non-English specification	
147	247	2,520	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	212	920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	213	1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	215	110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	216	380	190	Extension for reply within second month	
117	217	870	435	Extension for reply within third month	
118	218	1,360	680	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	228	1,850	925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	219	300	150	Notice of appeal	
120	220	300	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	221	260	130	Request for oral hearing	
138	238	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	240	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	241	1,210	605	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	242	1,210	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	243	430	215	Design issue fee	
144	244	580	290	Plant issue fee	
122	222	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	223	50	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	226	240	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	581	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	246	760	380	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	249	760	380	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify)				Late filing fee/declaration surcharge	
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